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RE: *SN 10/010,081 entitled "Methods and Compositions Relating to Improved Lentiviral Vectors and Their Applications" by Trono et al.*  
Our ref: CLFR:010US

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Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced patent application is a Response to Restriction Requirement Dated February 27, 2004, and a return postcard to acknowledge receipt of these materials. Please date stamp and mail this postcard.

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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Didier Trono  
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For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS  
RELATING TO IMPROVED  
LENTIVIRAL VECTORS AND THEIR  
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT DATED FEBRUARY 27, 2004**

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Commissioner:

This paper is submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement dated February 27, 2004 for which the date for response was March 27, 2004. Due to the Saturday, Sunday and holiday rule no extension of time is required and no fee is believed to be due.

**AMENDMENT**

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Original) A self-inactivating recombinant vector comprising:
  - (a) lentiviral *gag*, *pol* and *rev* genes;